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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.</i> <i>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</i> <i>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</i>	Application No.	09/763,767
	Filing Date	February 26, 2001
	First Named Inventor	David Edwin Thurston
	Group Art Unit	1624
	Examiner Name	Brenda Libby Coleman
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**Submissions Included:**

- Information Disclosure Statement
- Amendment
- Replacement Drawings – 35 Figures on 33 sheets
- Notification of Withdrawal of Claim to Small Entity Status

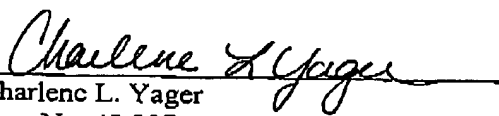
CLAIMS							
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TOTAL CLAIMS		54	MINUS	54	0	X \$50	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		8	MINUS	8	0	X \$200	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE -----<						790.00	

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